

## **WILDLIFE WONDERS (STUDENT PAGE)**

**Explore the wash area at the bottom of the hill.**

Animals contribute to the diversity of the environment. Look closely for homes and shelters such as burrows, nests and galls in the bushes and trees, under rocks. Also look for tracks in the sand and scat (animal droppings) on the trail. The worksheet on the opposite page should help you in your identifications.

**List the different signs of animals you see.**

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**What kinds of animal homes do you see?**

**Why would an animal make its home in this area?**

**How do animals affect the area?**

*Leave No Trace . . . Respect Wildlife*

“I think I could turn and live with the animals, they are so placid and self-contained.”

**Walt Whitman**

# TRACKING DOWN CANYON INHABITANTS

Although you may not see the animals who live here, you may find signs of them by their tracks, homes or scat.

